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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

In The Specification

On page 1, in the Section "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", delete paragraph 1, lines 6-9

"This application is a continuation-in-part of USSN 09/127,028, filed July 30, 1998, which is a continuation of USSN 07/992,255, filed December 14, 1992, which issued March 23, 1999, as USPN \_\_\_\_\_, which disclosures are incorporated herein by reference."

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